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Considering the high costs, safety issues and numerous other statewide projects needing funding it is hard to understand why DOT/PF is determined to start construction on this road. There is no justification to start any construction until a solid, reliable figure is obtained nor until there is evidence of complete funding. Why would anyone want to start a road and not know if it will ever be fully funded? There are serious tax dollars in this project and the cost revisions are ever increasing. Tax payers have a right to see their dollars spent in an appropriate manner. The continuing geotechnical studies are finally starting to address the hazards and there are many which DOT/PF has failed to adequately address from a safety and cost standpoint.

Under no circumstances should any funding be spent on the start up of this questionable road until all costs are fully disclosed, total funding is secured, safety issues are addressed, all permits issued and any pending litigation is resolved.

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